



**BEFORE THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

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In the Matter of

JIMMY D. FIELDS, JR.
#19728

Case No. 2013-0156

SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537

The above captioned matter comes on for Commission action through a summary proceeding under the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-537, regarding the law enforcement certificate of respondent, JIMMY D. FIELDS, JR..

1. Respondent, JIMMY D. FIELDS, JR., is a holder of a certificate from the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training.
2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(1) The commission may suspend, condition, revoke, reprimand, censure or deny the certification of a police or law enforcement officer who fails to meet and maintain the requirements of K.S.A. 74-5605 or 74-5607a, and amendments thereto.
3. K.S.A. 74-5605(b)(5) states that each applicant for certification shall be of good moral character sufficient to warrant the public trust in the applicant as a police officer or law enforcement officer.

4. K.A.R. 106-2-4 defines good moral character as including the personal traits or qualities of integrity, honesty, and conduct that warrants the public trust.
5. Respondent's conduct reflects a lack of the personal traits or qualities of integrity, honesty, and conduct that warrants the public trust.
6. K.S.A. 74-5605(b)(7) states that each applicant for certification shall meet the following minimum requirements:

“be free of any physical or mental condition which adversely affects the ability to perform the essential functions of a police officer or law enforcement officer with reasonable skill, safety and judgment.”

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8. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(7), the Commission may revoke the certification of any police or law enforcement officer who has engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by rules and regulations of the commission.
9. K.A.R. 106-2-3(e) defines unprofessional conduct as taking, threatening to take, or failing to take action as an officer if the action is or reasonably would appear to be motivated by a familial, financial, social, sexual, romantic, physical, intimate, or emotional relationship.

10. K.A.R. 106-2-3(h) defines unprofessional conduct as exploiting or misusing the position as an officer to establish or attempt to establish a financial, social, sexual, romantic, physical, intimate, or emotional relationship.
11. An internal affairs investigation by the Wichita Police Department determined that the respondent exploited or misused the position as an officer to establish or attempt to establish a social, sexual, romantic, physical, intimate, or emotional relationship with approximately ten (10) women from April 2012 to April 2013. Respondent came into contact with these women through the course of performing his official duties and would routinely give these women a business card with his number and days off written on the back.
12. The investigation also determined that the respondent made at least one stop without cause for the sole purpose of making inappropriate contact with the female driver.
13. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(3), the Commission may revoke the certification of a police officer or law enforcement officer who fails to cooperate in a commission investigation to determine a person's continued suitability for law enforcement certification.
14. On August 28, 2014, KSCPOST Investigator John R. Gaunt mailed a letter and "Request for and Authorization to Release Medical Records or Health Information" reference VA records to the respondent at his last known address, via United States Postal Service. Investigator Gaunt spoke to the respondent by phone on August 27, 2014 about the release and included a self-addressed stamped envelope to return the release to KSCPOST.
15. Respondent failed to sign and return the "Request for and Authorization to Release Medical Records or Health Information" to KSCPOST as requested.

16. Under K.S.A. 77-537, the Commission may conduct these summary proceedings, subject to respondent's request for a hearing. The Commission finds that the use of summary proceedings in these circumstances does not violate any provisions of law and the protection of the public interest does not require the Commission to give notice and opportunity to participate to any person other than respondent.

ORDER


Based on the respondent failing to maintain the minimum requirements for certification, i.e. good moral character sufficient to warrant the public trust, having engaged in unprofessional conduct, and failing to cooperate in a commission investigation, the Commission orders that the Kansas Law Enforcement Officer Certification of JIMMY D. FIELDS, JR. be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF JIMMY D. FIELDS, JR. IS HEREBY REVOKED.

FURTHER, respondent is ordered to surrender and return to the Commission all evidence of his certification as a law enforcement officer.

DATED this 13th of October, 2014.

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James F. Jarboe, Jr.
Chairperson, Investigative Committee

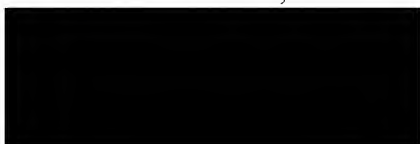
NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS SUMMARY ORDER

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, the Summary Order is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must direct a written request for a hearing to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, 1999 N. Amidon, Suite 350, Wichita, Kansas 67203. This written request must be filed within fifteen (15) days from the date indicated in the Certificate of Service below. If a written request for hearing is not so made, this Summary Order becomes final and effective upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 14th day of October, 2014, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation of Certificate were deposited in the United States mail, certified, return receipt requested, or deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

JIMMY D. FIELDS, JR.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathy Green".

Kathy Green
Office Support Specialist